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**37 CFR 1.821(a) (post July 1998 sequence rules) requires sequence listings for amino acid sequences with four or more defined amino acids. Applicant needs to submit sequence listings for sequences disclosed in Table 2 with four or more defined amino acids.**

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS**, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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